

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100564-00094
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: April 22, 2002	
		U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/049,431	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 00/07313	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE JULY 28, 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 13, 1999	
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR SORTING A GROUP OF OBJECTS			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Georg BERCELI, ( BUDAPEST (HU))			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> </ol>			
Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>			

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>Basic National F [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:</b>            Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$710.00            No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO            [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)].....\$740.00            Neither international preliminary examination fee            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee            [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00            International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO            (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of            PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00</p>			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>			\$ 0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)]. 			\$ 0.00	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00 \$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 0.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			\$ 0.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$ 0.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +			\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$ 0.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			\$ 0.00	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			\$ 0.00	
			Amount to be refunded	\$
			Charged	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of 0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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